

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the second paragraph on page 48 that begins on line 14 as follows:

FIG. 9 shows the state that the two brush holding arms 77a, 77b are in the retreat positions outside the cup 73. As shown in the drawing, the brushes 76a, 76b in the retreat positions are positioned above a brush bath 67 such that the cleaning liquid dripping down from the brushes 76a, 76b is collected in the brush bath 67. Also, when brush covers 101a, 101b are cleaned by using a brush cover cleaning mechanism 105a, 105b referred to herein later in the retreat positions of the brushes 76a, 76b, the cleaning liquid after the cleaning processing is collected in the brush bath 67.

Please amend the last paragraph on page 50 that starts on line 27 and ends on page 5, line 16, as follows:

It is also desirable to arrange a brush cover cleaning mechanism 105a, 105b on the surface of each of the brush covers 101a, 101b for supplying a predetermined cleaning liquid. If a predetermined cleaning liquid flows along the surface of each of the brush covers 101a, 101b during the cleaning processing using the brushes 76a, 76b, the cleaning liquid colliding against the brush covers 101a, 101b is mixed with the cleaning liquid supplied by the brush cover cleaning mechanism 105a, 105b so as to be guided downward, with the result that the mist generation

is suppressed. On the other hand, the brush covers 101a, 101b can be cleaned by allowing a cleaning liquid to flow along the surfaces of the brush covers 101a, 101b when the brushes 76a, 76b are in the waiting positions above the brush bath 67, with the result that the brush covers 101a, 101b can be kept clean.